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FROM USREP DOWNS/ICAO FOR ASST SEC DOUGLAS BENNETT & ASST SEC
JULIUS KATZ

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PORG, EAIR

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN BURTON'S COMMUNICATION TO SECRETARY GENERAL/ICAO

1. HEAD OF USDEL TO ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING,
QUENTIN TAYLOR/FAA, DELIVERED AT 9:00 A.M. APRIL 3 FRANKED
ENVELOP FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. BURTON (CAL.) FOR DELIVERY TO
SECRETARY GENERAL. AFTER TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH BENNETT/
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS AND JULIUS KATZ,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, I DELIVERED
THE LETTER TO THE ACTING SYG AND IT WAS OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT KOTAITE, ACTING SYG NEMEREVEVER AND MYSELF.

2. PERTINENT PARTS OF LETTER HEREWITH QUOTED: QUOTE:
AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS HAS
CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RECENT CONTROVERSY WHICH HAS
DEVELOPED OVER CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT BY THE U.S. FEDERAL
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE UK CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
IN THE AWOP/ICAO MLS SELECTION PROCESS. HEARINGS WERE HELD BY THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON JANUARY 31, AND FEBRUARY 1 AND 6, 1978.
QUOTE: ONE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE HEARINGS WAS TO
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PROVIDE A COMPLETE RECORD FOR THE USE OF ICAO MEMBER-STATES WHO
WILL BE ATTENDING THE ALL-WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING,
WHERE THE FINAL MLS DECISION WILL BE MADE.

QUOTE: I AM THEREFORE PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH 100 COPIES
OF THE PUBLISHED HEARING TRANSCRIPT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF
YOU COULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT ALL DELEGATES
MAY BE NOTIFIED THAT THE TRANSCRIPT IS AVAILABLE FOR THEIR

EXAMINATION. UNQUOTE

3. PURSUANT TO PART I REGULATION 6.5 OF DIRECTIVES TO
DIVISIONAL-TYPE AIR NAVIGATION MEETINGS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE
FOR THEIR CONDUCT (DOC. 8143-AN/873/2) REGULATION HERewith
BELOW SET OUT: QUOTE: STATE AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DESIRING TO PRESENT MATERIAL NOT WRITTEN SPECIFICALLY FOR AN AGENDA
ITEM (SUCH AS DETAILED TECHNICAL STUDIES) ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE
SECRETARIAT WITH SUFFICIENT COPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE MEETING,
SUCH MATERIAL NOT BEING REPRODUCED AS MEETING WORKING PAPERS.
UNQUOTE PRES. ADVISED THAT LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMEN NOT REGARDED
AS A STATE OF STATES WITH SUBJECT PARA.

4. PRESIDENT ADVISED THAT REQUESTS FROM PARLIAMENTARY BODIES SUCH
AS REQUESTED BY BURTON HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN DIRECTED TO THE
SYG AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN AND CAN NOT BE CIRCULATED.
PRESIDENT COUNCIL ADVISED THAT THIS AND SIMILAR REQUESTS
MUST BE RESPECTIVELY REJECTED IN THE FUTURE; PRESIDENT/COUNCIL
SYG ADVISED ME THAT THEY WILL RESPOND DIRECTLY
TO CONGRESSMAN BURTON.

5. USREP UNDERSTANDS THAT CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF MEMBERS BUTTERWORTH
AND POLOMBO MAY PERSONALLY APPEAR IN MONTREAL TO CIRCULATE COMMITTEE
REPORT. KOTAITE ADVISED THAT SYG CANNOT COOPERATE OVERTLY OR
TACITLY WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS IN THIS REGARD POINTING
TO SOVEREIGNTY OF ICAO.
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6. IN ORDER TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT FOR USREP/ICAO, STATE
DEPARTMENT, FAA AND CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON, USREP URGENTLY
REQUESTS THAT HE RECEIVE INFORMATION COPIES OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH
REFERENCE TO THIS SUBJECT.
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